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TAGS: OCON, UK, EMIN

SUBJ: IRON ORE: FINANCIAL TIMES ARTICLE REPORTING

BRAZIL'S DECISION NOT TO JOIN

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REF: CANBERRA 2223

1. TRANSCRIBED BELOW IS THE TEXT OF A NEWS ITEM,  
APPEARING IN THE APRIL 17 EDITION OF THE FINANCIAL  
TIMES REPORTING THAT BRAZIL WILL NOT JOIN THE  
ORGANIZATION OF IRON ORE EXPORTING COUNTRIES.

2. TEXT FOLLOWS:

BRAZIL WILL NOT JOIN THE ORGANISATION OF IRON ORE  
EXPORTING COUNTRIES FORMED IN GENEVA RECENTLY, THE  
PRESIDENT OF THE STATE-OWNED MINING COMPANY COMPANHIA  
VALE DO RIO DOCE (CVRD), FERNANDO ROQUETTE REIS, SAID.  
SR. REIS, VISITING TOKYO, SAID BRAZIL HAD NO  
INTENTION OF JOINING ANY INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS  
WHICH DID NOT COMPRISE BOTH PRODUCER AND CONSUMER  
COUNTRIES. BRAZIL WOULD NOT JOIN BECAUSE SHE COULD  
EARN MORE BY EXPORTING IN GREATER QUANTITIES AT  
"FAIR PRICES".  
HE SAID ORGANISATION MEMBERS AIMED AT PROTECTING  
THEIR INTERESTS BY FORMING AN INTERNATIONAL PRICE  
CARTEL. END TEXT.

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